

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6183

LCO No. 2051

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. GERAGOSIAN, 25th Dist.

REP. O'BRIEN, 24th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY GIFTS TO PHYSICIANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) each
- 2 pharmaceutical company to report to the Department of Public Health
- 3 any item or service of value in excess of ten dollars given by any
- 4 person acting on the company's behalf to any physician licensed in this
- 5 state or any organization employing physicians licensed in this state,
- 6 and (2) the Department of Public Health to make such reports available
- 7 for public inspection.

Statement of Purpose:

To require public disclosure of gifts by pharmaceutical companies to physicians licensed to practice in Connecticut.